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1. USG WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT AUSTRALIAN AMENDMENT BUT UNABLE ACCEPT IN PRESENT FORM. OUR DIFFICULTIES WITH AMENDMENT ARE (A) IT CITES PRIOR RESES WHICH DO NOT SUFFICIENTLY DISTINGUISH BETWEEN ATMOSPHERIC AND OTHER TYPES OF NUCLEAR TESTING, AND (B) USE OF " CONDEMNS" IN OPERATIVE PARA IS TOO SEVERE. U. S. COULD SUPPORT AMENDMENT IF " CONDEMNS" CHANGED TO " DEPLORES" OR SOFTER LANGUAGE IN OPERATIVE PARA AND IF TWO PREAMBULAR PARAS DELETED OR MODIFIED TO REFER CLEARLY TO ATMOSPHERIC TESTING ONLY. FYI: U. S. ABSTAINED ON RESOLUTION WHICH ADOPTED BY WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY. END FYI

2. USDEL SHOULD URGE AUSTRALIANS ACCEPT ABOVE CHANGES AND MAY SUPPORT PARAGRAPHS WHICH CHANGED APPROPRIATELY. YOU SHOULD ABSTAIN ON PARAS WHICH NOT ACCEPTABLE AND ON RESOLUTION AS WHOLE IF UNACCEPTABLE AMENDMENTS ADOPTED.

3. IN YOUR DISCRETION, YOU MAY MAKE LOW KEY EXPLANATION OF VOTE DRAWING ON REASONS STATED PARA ONE ABOVE AND FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. U. S. HAS CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED BALANCED RESOLUTIONS ON ATMOSPHERIC TESTING AND U. S. OFFICIALS HAVE FREQUENTLY AND PUBLICLY CALLED FOR ADHERENCE TO THE LTBT BY ALL NATIONS. IN THIS REGARD SECRETARY ROGERS PARTICIPATED IN ANZUS COUNCIL COMMUNIQUE OF JUNE 1972 WHICH NOTED THAT ATMOSPHERIC NUCLEAR TESTS WERE STILL BEING CONDUCTED DESPITE MOUNTING OPPOSITION AND CONFIRMED HOPE OF THE ANZUS PARTNERS FOR UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO LTBT.

B. US ALSO SUPPORTED GA RES 2934 A WHICH STRESSED URGENCY OF HALTING ALL ATMOSPHERIC TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN PACIFIC AREA AND ELSEWHERE. DEL MAY ALSO NOTE THAT WE ABSTAINED ON SECTIONS B& C OF RES 2934 ON GROUNDS THAT THEY WERE NOT CONSISTENT WITH LONG- STANDING U. S. VIEW THAT CESSATION OF ALL NUCLEAR TESTS SHOULD BE PURSUANT TO AN ADEQUATELY VERIFIED TREATY.

C. U. S. SUPPORTS PROVISIONS OF ORIGINAL RESOLUTION ON WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND WOULD HAVE VOTED IN FAVOR IF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AMENDMENT CONCERNING NUCLEAR TESTING HAD NOT BEEN ADDED.
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